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To Correspondents.

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To Cur Colemporaries.

than it can afford—embracing at least half the Richardson, whose term will expire on the 4th of March Newspaper Press of the loyal States. We must re. next. Of course Mr. Vates will be elected. trench it. We will bereafter send our Daily to the Sen :- Weekly to semi-weeklies, and our Weekly to package from soldiers in Sherman's army. weeklies, which is the best we can do. If any of our present Exchanges should desire to receive from Aspinwall Dec. 26, arrived yesterday with the I. Taxes should THE TRIBUNE more frequently in exchange than mais and \$1,148,850 in treasure. this, we will send our Send-Weekly to weeklies for a | The Massachusetts Legislature met yesterday difference of \$2 per annum, and our Daily to week. and immediately organized by re-electing all the officers lies for a difference of \$7 per annum. Those papers of the last session which receive the Daily in exchange will continue to receive it until the close of the year. After the ress Monroe on the 1st inst. 1st of January it will be continued only on the Gold opened at 2321, and sales were made as high terms above mentioned.

NOTICE TO SUBSCHIBERS TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.—To prevent any interruption in the receipt of The Tribune, subscribers are particularly requested just at this time to send the money for renewal of their subscriptions as promptly as possible. Our mani-books counts. Seven per cent is the lowest rate at which basiness. Books, particularly on School-Books, is a clear TRIBUNE .- To prevent any interruption in the receipt are undergoing a revision which renders it necessary is done, and large differences are paid to carry stocks a few for all expired subscriptions to be paid before the 1st days. In commercial paper and

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

volunteer, and \$20 hand-money for one-year men.

ture, says that the troops sent into service from Pennsylvania during 1864 were 91,706, including 17,876 re enlisted men. The whole number of troops from Pennsylvania since the commencement of the war,

have been issued, and the whole army is in mexion.

Seven of the Rebel pirates who were arrested on the steamer Salvador, off Panama, in November last, have arrived at San Francisco and are locked up

day, bringing four days later news. It is again reported from France that Presiagainst Pench ships, and especially against the steam-

ers of the French Transatlantic Company.

The Spanish Cortes was opened on the 22d of December. The Queen's speech says that Spain has no ambitious projects upon the South American Republies. It is silent about San Domingo, but the annuancebefore the Cortes to remedy the unsatisfactory condition says, is to be presented in the House to-day, of Spain is supposed to have reference to the San Do- will commend itself to the good sense, the patri-

The Annual Reports of the Street, City Inspector and Croton Department for the year 1864 are country's cause, and have sacrificed their of \$1,000,000. There being an insufficient appropriation made for creeting bulkheads, building piers and dredging slips, they are necessarily in a very bad condition and it remains for the Legislature to take the matter in the community to whom they can be so properly hand before any improvements can be made. The City offered, and on whose behalf even a right to immediately and signally useful, why not? Inspector's report asserts that the health of the city at them may be asserted. Congress ought to great many years, and that during the year 1863 the pass this resolution without a dissenting the present time is much better than it has been for a mertality table showed the whole number of deaths to voice. It may even go further, and

Cooper Institute, last evening, on "Amending the Con curtail the patronage of future Secretaries, and stitution and Laws," was listened to with interest by a very intelligent audience. His argument on the main "amendment," was to the effect that Slavery could be effectually abolished by Congress, as a war measure, without an amendment of the Constitution, result, however, would be a very small one, which, however, he was not averse to. His discourse, while it would unquestionably conduce, in frequently been trodden before, was a sustained and some degree, to the purification of party ant effort throughout.

chire was held yesterday, at Concord, and seems to would be rather beneficial than otherwise Manchester was nominated for Governor, Muan W. is eminently fit and proper in its aim, we trust opinions on trust, adopting what seems to them Harris of Dublin for Enilroad Commissioner, and L. H. that this graceful recognition of the claims of Patterson for Member of Congress from the HId. Dis trict. The Union nominees in the other districts are: Ist., Gilman Marston; Hd., Edward H. Collins.

Coroner Collins yesterday held an inquest at the Fourteenth Precinct Station-House on the body of Harry Lazarus, who was stabbed in the neck by Bernard Frierly, while in the salcon of the former, No. 14 East Houston-street. The jury rendered a verdict implicating Frierly, and he was committed to the Tomis by the Coroner. Several of the most important witnesses were sent to the House of Detention.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "During the last three years, which have been the most trying of or as a peace measure the transition period, the assessed valuation of this city \$177,000,000, showing an average gain of \$10,000,000 per annum, in spite of Washoe and drought. The inc in one year alone, from 1863 to 1863, was about

Fenton's message, sets out with the following courteous condition of their return to loyalty, it will be and has achieved an initial success. A scion of "With the expiration of Gov. Seymour's term, the office of Governor of the Sovereign State of

isposition as the War Department may direct.

The City Council of Montreal have passed a resolution censuring Lamothe, the Chief of Police, who restored to the released St. Albans robbers the money they had stolen. The resignation of the Chief was also

the House John Johnson of Summil County was chosen promptly contribute hints toward a readjust-Speaker. Gov. Brough's message is devoted almost ca-ment of our scale of taxation on the soundest tirely to State matters.

Ex-Gov. Yates of Illinois is the Union nomi-THE TERRUNE has now a larger Exchange list nee for United States Senator in place of William A.

The steemers Ashland and Fulton brought dailies with which we continue to Exchange, our this per resterday about half a million of letters and number. Let us briefly suggest, therefore, a

The Swedish frigate Vanadis arrived at Fort-

at the full prices of yesterday, from out-of-town buyers and part of a permanent system.

We have, at length, the full vote of Califorhas 62,134; the highest McClellan elector, Liquors, come under the porview of this rule. The Special Committee of the Board of 43,841; making Lincoln's majority 18,293. So do Tobacco and other narcotics; so do all Sopervisors of this city having charge of the raising of (The California papers have the highest Me- manner of implements of gaming, &c., &c. volunteers, deem it inexpedient to increase the amount Cicilan home vote 43,843, which is 239 too Our laws as they now stand conform in the main paid for volunteering, but will continue, as heretofare, much, caused mainly by a palpable transpo- to this rule, though less consistently and effimoney for three-year men; \$200 to the volunteer, and sition of figures in the Democratic vote of ciently than we could wish. Congress, howfor two-year men; and \$100 to the Tehama County, they printing it 633 instead of ever, came tardily up to the mark, and imposed 363.) The entire vote of the State is 105,975. no adequate tax on Distilled Liquors until a few Gov. Curtin, in his message to the Legisla- On Congress the vote is a few hundreds less, the thousands of sharp operators had been enabled aggregate Union majority being but 18,150.

Colonel Julian Allen arrived here yesterday bond consequent on the pending increase of from Savannah, coming as the agent of the impost. Mayor and Common Council of that city with About one hundred and fifty officers, most of authority to purchase certain quantities of food number of thuse who live and thrive by rocations them captains and Beatenants, from Gen. Sherman's for distribution among her people, who are suf-Army, arrived here yesterday in the steamer Arage fering for the bare necessaries of life. To make of the country, or of the human family.—We from Port Royal. The Arago brought over 1,100 A letter from Columbia, Tenn., says: " News put at the disposal of Colonel Allen a quantity stood, yet it 4s most important and salutary.

made to raise the necessary funds for the people mainly by the Liquor Traffic when it ment of a Slave Confederacy; a Confederacy why should she fear the light? What right has contemplated purchase, by contributions might be adequately prosecuted and sufficiently whereof its Vice-President proclaimed Slavery she to assail personal reputation yet evade reamong our own citizens, and to offer the stores diffused though the number employed in or to be the corner-stone, and its perpetuation the sponsibility? We hold it a palpable, self-evi-The steamship Asia, from Liverpool on Dec. as a gift to the Savannah people. The amount subsisted by it were reduced to One Hundred main if not the sole object of the Rebellion. Of dent truth that wheever speeds from behind a 24, via Queenstown Dec. 25, arrived at Halliax yester. can, undoubtedly, be easily raised if the scheme Thousand: here is an enormous misdirection of that Mr. Jefferson Davis now declares he has mask an arrow calculated to injure or to wound shall commend itself to the judgment of our our National energies, a ruinous subtraction no hope. He abandons the object for which he is certainly a coward and presumptively a vilcitizens. That relief is urgently needed in from the aggregate product of our National has fought four years. dent Juages of Mexico has issued letters of marque Savannah there can be no doubt, and among industry. If but half our people now employed Indeed he long since abandoned it in terms

ment of disabled soldiers and sailors in the Departments, which, if telegram from Washington We speak of these as the views of Mr. Jeffer.

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The Report of the Police Commissioners, pub
son Davis. We presume they are approved by lished in our columns this morning, discusses the military chieftains who support his cause lished in our columns this morning, discusses the military chieftains who support his cause lished in our columns this morning. minded persons. It is eminently proper that vocations. those who have periled their lives in their livelihood in the public service. Fitness for posts at the desks in the Departments at Washington being presupposed, there is no class in make the tenure of office depend The lecture of the Hon. Gerritt Smith, at upon good behavior. That, it is true, would take out of the hands of future Congressmen the power of bestowing offices upon their followers and friends. The class that would regret that politics. As the only objection, therefore, The Union State Convention of New Hamp- that may be urged against such a measure peen entirely one-minded. Frederick Smyth of to political morals, and as the measure itself So long as the mass of men indelently take their

> The Express quotes a report of Mr. Blair's proposed visit to Richmond, and asks-

"Now, is all this an honest statement or a delission? Will the Administ Bion make Peace with the South short of the abolition of Slavery in the Southern States! Is not Slavery a local or State institution: Is not interference with the rights, property and people of the State? Would not Slavery die just as seon and peace come much sooner by letting it alone, as a war measure or as a nece measure."

-Who authorizes you thus to thrust in the effort for Peace? The Rebels protest that they are not now fighting for Slavery; what right have you to contradict them? Should they ever The Albany Argus, in an editorial on Gov. make the reestablishment of Slavery the vital blood and treasure infurtherance of his purpose, meantime, your suggestions are sheer imday, has agreed to have an election on the 11th inst. for to treason alike in loyal and in rebel States. the arms of France. a United States Senator for the term beginning on the You know this to be true-know that there is

Nation !

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION. Congress is about proceeding to a revision of The Legislature of Ohio met on Taesday. In increased productiveness; and the People should and most beneficent basis. Taxes have hitherto borne so lightly on the masses here that they have given little thought or heed to the subject; so that principles generally accepted by thinkers are here scarcely comprehended by the larger few of the more obvious truths bearing on this

I. Taxes should be so levied as not to discourage. much less paralyte, Productive Industry. This rule has been pretty generally regarded in framing our past Internal Revenue bills; but the imposition of three to five percent on nearly every kind of domestic manufacture is hardly consistent with it. As a War-tax, this may for as 234), and closed at 231. Government stocks continue active a time be endured; but it is objectionable as a

elementary character, should, under a popular Gor-Books, particularly on School-Books, is a clear infraction of this rule. It should be one of the first taxes taken off or essentially modified.

III. Articles of luxury, especially those of a pernia for President and Congressmen. The high- nicious or perilous character, should be taxed heavily. est Lincoln elector, including soldiers' votes, All Intoxicating Beverages, especially Distilled to make their fortunes out of the foreseen, inevitable enhancement of the price of stocks in

IV. Taxes should be so levied as to diminish the these purchases the authorities of Savannah have apprehend that this rule is not generally underfrom the Army of Gen. Thomas hereafter will be received from another direction. Marching orders has the authority of Gen. Sherman, who gave has the content and said at all events inevitable; it is nevertheless true leged, in substance, that Davis despairs of the or more Union officers who must be well known The suggestion, we understand, has been that to employ and subsist One Million of our success he started to win, viz: the establish where they are stationed. If she tells the truth, that contribute nothing to the sum of human The resolution relative to the future/employincited and inflamed. Taxation should take such an application.

> -These hints might be largely extended. thus win thousands of capable, efficient persons from an unavailing quest of suits into vocations wherein they are needed and could not fail to bl-

THE AMERICAN CONTINENT-THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The World, in the course of a spread-eagle review of the events of 1861, says:

view of the events of 1864, says:

"With the treaties of Vienna, 1864 has buried the 'Monroe Dectrine.' The Holy Alliance of European royalty, and the protest of American republicanism against that siliance, elsey in one grave. The dictator of the pence of Faris and the treaty of Villafranga has stretched his haid; across the Atlantic to fix a cousin of the King of Rome upon an imperial throne in Mexico. Whatever other results are to follow from the tremesdom convulsion which is shaking the Union from sections, this result at least 1864 has seen accomplished and set before us. It has demonstrated to usour actual impotence under our actual rulers to maintain upon our

-The intrinsic foolishness of this sort of babble does not divest it of all consequence or influence. the prevalent view of even the gravest matters, disabled soldiers and sailors will be passed unantit will continue necessary to expose sophistry even so transparent and absurd as the above.

What is "the Monroe doctrine ?" How many prate of it with a very vague, inaccurate notion of its meaning? That this country deprecates and will (in its own time and way) resist, the hemisphere of the political system of Europe, is or intimated that it would instantly make war upon any power which should controvert this policy. It has very properly reserved to itself its views, the pursuit of its ends.

Napoleon III. has seen int to plant a European monarchy in Mexico. He has lavished French the point. It confesses among other things the exceedingly deficient.

What does this signify! How much is it be chosen will be the successor.

There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as those tistics. There were received during the year in the Confederacy. Much as the year in the Confederacy. The Confederacy is the Confederacy in the Confederacy is the Confedera

income over expenses? And is it believed that neither can be induced to trust the other. our Internal Revenue system with a view to the French Chambers can be induced to foot its bills for even the next dozen years! Of all the rootless trees and sickly growths of our age, that Mexican Empire seems to have the poorest

prospect of longevity. What, then, has been "demonstrated" in the

our own countrymen whose treason has rendered us temporarily impotent? Did we ever bind that the columns of The Tripuse always have Commissioners in regard to the Fire Departourselves to rush at once, and under whatever circumstances, to the coarse expedient of war

in case our policy were contravened? The Monroe doctrine still lives. It will in due time be vindicated alike from domestic perrersion and foreign opposition, and will long outlast the Empire whether of Napoleon or Maximilian. The current silence of our Government with regard to it is true wisdom: that Government can speak with dignity only when assured that it will be heeded. Let us have patience and Mexico will soon again be a republic, ruled by her own sons and a part of a grand alliance of American Republics, instructed and admonshed by her and our present trials, warned thereby against the vices which led to her temporary eclipse, and prepared to take and hold an honored place "In the parliament of Man, the federation of the world."

It may be presumed that the views of Mr. Jefferson Davis are anthoritatively stated in the on The News descants as above. It purports article from The Richmond Sentinel, which we to be written from Chicago by a Unionist lady

those to be fed the majority, probably, is of that in and subsisted by the sale and dispensation and declared he was fighting for "independpoor class whose sympathies are already for of noxious stimulants were won thence to ence"-meaning an empire for himself, with confined on Rock Island, Illinois: cent manifeste of the Commissioners and Congress of the Union cause, and who will be won com- Productive Labor, the wealth of our country Slavery if he could get it. He now surrenders cent manifest of the Commissioners and Congress of the
Southern Confederacy. Cardinal Antonelli states that
the sentiments expressed in the manifesto are entirely
in accordance with the disposition and the character of
the Pope, and that the Pope will not fail to avail binself
of any favorable occasion that may present itself for
bringing about peace,

The allowance to each man has been one small load
would be largely and rapidly augmented. So
that also, and proposes to his followers a third
with regard to the traffic in narcotics—and, in
fact, to traffic generally. We have far too
by lawless passions. He cannot have assumed that care that this get of charity shall be
of no aid to the Rebel cause.

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and share his councils. He and they are doubt- matters of great moment and interest to every citnot float. Jefferson Davis and Gen. Lee are fighting, as has lately been said, for an empire

But not the people of the South. The Sen tinel speaks for Davis, not for them.

Everything to the Government, says The Sen Government determine what it needs, and what it can use, and if it be our lands, our houses, our negroes, our horses, our money, ourselves, it must have them." Whether strain and reform. that be the temper of the South, let Georgia opportunity to surrender to the flag of the Union. that remark.

inestimable advantage which our Government derived from a proclaimed policy of Emancipatime to consider the matter in that aspect: the Austrian Imperial family now rules at the tion-a policy which made it impossible for criminals to labor. The true preventive is to capital of Mexico, and is recognized by most Europe to put itself on the side of a Slave-New-York ceased. A pro-Consul of the Administra-tion at Washington henceforth fills the Executive chair pertinence. The Government and loyal people monarchies as Maximilian I., Emperor of that Rebellion. It confesses the military exhaustion for long periods. Such punishment is humane are fighting Slavery as the mainspring and country. And his sway is acknowledged just so of the South, and the necessity of an immediate to the individual as well as useful to society. It The Legislature of Maine, which met yester- mainstay of the Rebellion—as the vital impulse far as it has been extended and is maintained by foreign interposition as the sole chance of escape saves them from the misery of street life; and the of March next. Mr. Farwell is now filing out the not a rebel in the country who has not been worth? Is there a prudent company on earth England and France will find small inducemade such by Slavery and would not cease to that would risk a heavy policy on the life of ment to undertake the task of reanimating the the case is greatly strengthened by further sta-

take testimony relative to the own rable of the cotton mere local or State institution, when you see aptured at that place by Gen. Sherman, and make such and know that it is leaping at the throat of the stand alone a twelvementh if Napoleon should occasion for interference in this conflict, either occasion for interference in this conflict. withdraw his protecting arm? Who hopes to is shrewd enough to see that the moment for an at rests. Humane persons and humane so

while struggling for very life against a formidable rebellion, see fit to go to war with the first
military power of Europe to prevent the attempt
to found an empire in Mexico. We defy any one
to show anything more. And who really doubts
that our Government has done wisely in keepsin in gout of such a war? Who believes that it
should have done, and who but a Robel or
the Kebel sympathizer wishes that it had done,
otherwise?

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been, still are, and always will be, open to any ment. The statement of the work of the Saniwell authenticated statement of cruelties or tary Company will be found of interest. There privations to which prisoners may be subjected are 173 slaughter-houses in the City and 84 fat--just as free to Rebels as to Unionists. We boiling establishments. The latest report of know that our Government provides amply, the number of passengers carried by the various generously, for the substance of all prisoners ferries is that of 1863, which shows that there of war in our hands, and that no one of them were over sixty millions. There are nearly can suffer for food unless his rations are stolen 25,000 deaths in this City annually, and thore by some secondrel who prostitutes the National than one-half are of children under five years uniform to the gratification of his loathsome of age. In the month of August 1,700 infants avarice. If there be such a villain in the Na- died from causes which, it is believed, may be tional service, we would much like to expose obviated. The owners of the 14,000 tenement him to the dismissal and the odium he has so houses are protected by law against the tenants, justly deserved. We invite any prisoners who but the tenants are in no way protected against may be suffering for food to send us the facts, the landlords. Of the 10,040 lost children found giving names and specifications, and we will in the streets by the police, but fifteen were the soon make the loval States too hot for their children of colored parents. Six hundred and oppressor. They need fear nothing from his eighty-three deserters were arrested. Without vengeance so long as they keep truth on their further citations of or comment on these inter-

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less ready for anything rather than subjection izen. It appears that the number of arrests in Who can deay that a license of at least \$100 to the lawful rule they threw off in 1861. We New-York during the last year was 54,751, and in apector and croton Department for the year 1864 are country's cause, and have sacrificed their per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, of per annum required of each practicing lawyer do not question for a moment the sincerity of chances, by loss of limbs or impaired health, or per annum required of each per annum required the Street Department, as far as completed, it appears more active employment in the world's dust- would give us better law and more justice, their averment that they prefer any master to a involves the commencement, at least, of criminal ness, should have the opportunity of gaining a while largely counteracting the tendency to a Yankee master. They will steer their ship into ers to give the result of these examinations, but they know that to a great extent the law fails or a grave; for fourteen States or six feet by of its intended effect in its administration by the courts. This vast volume of criminal proceedings, if the punishments were made effectual to restrain crime, would very soon abate Del Norte. the violations of law in New-York. The continel, and echoes The Enquiry, "Let the stant arrest of parties and their escape from nunishment, or adequate punishment, bring criminal law into contempt, and especially with that class whom such laws are intended to re-

The graver offenses, and especially those answer-Georgia with 250,000 militia, and not accompanied by violence to the person, have a brigade that could be rallied to oppose the ad- increased since the war commenced in a much vance of Sherman. Let North Carolina re- greater ratio than the petty offenses. The habit cond-her mountains filled with refugees from of carrying concealed weapons has become Rebel conscription, and her troops seeking every general among the bad characters of society; and, consequently, what would only be a simple the people of Savannah, gathered in con- brawl, or perhaps an assault, if the parties were vention by a numerously-signed call, presided unarmed, results in homicide because they have over by their Mayor, and submitting themselves murderous weapons at hand. In further proof with algority to the National Government-let of this, is the fact that a larger number of them testity how far the feelings and wishes of policemen have been killed and wounded during the South are reflected in the atterances of that the last year than was ever known before. The triet. despotic and ruinous ambition which bears sway Commissioners recommend legislative action to The Pennsylvania Legislature Cov. Carat Richmond. President Lincoln once re- prevent the carrying of concealed weapons. marked that we cannot approach the Southern The 69,571 arrests, however, do not represent extension to the independent nations of this people without overthrowing the military power that number of different persons. Great numhich stands between us and them; and the bers are arrested again and again during the the whole of it. Our Government never declared present attitude of the Rebel Government, its year—a clear proof of defect in the penalties desperate willingness to satisfice all the South attached to their crimes. Many of them are began to fight for, and the purposed betrayed of vagrants having no visible means of support, all the hopes of the Southern people for inde- who should be put to labor in the institutions has increased from \$147,000,000, in round numbers, to Slavery question to embarrass and obstruct any perfect freedom of action in the enforcement of pendence, are an illustration of the truth of as a protection to society as well as for their own good. The vagrant law is evidently im-Nevertheless, the declaration of Davis is to perfect, or, more probably, its administration is One great source of erime, and especially

erimes of the lower grade, is the indisposition of condemn violators of law of this class to labor from an unconditional surrender. We appre- while they are subjected to punishment they hend, indeed, the confession is so unreserved that have a better maintenance, and a more comfortable life, than when at large. This view of

live to see its Minister of Finance present one intervention by England or France alone is ties, if they could witness the squalor and bonest balance-sheet that will show a surplus of past; and for the purposes of a joint action, miser w that are exhibited in the lodging-rooms of station-houses, would be stimulated to renewed vertions to save oriminals from them-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. selves by pa tting them in the appropriate instithe Daily News—which is constantly filled tutions. The vast mass of crime and wretchwith the most unequivocal advocacy of the edness is, of co 'rse, almost universally accom-Rebel cause and everything that favors it panied by inter perate habits. There were which is in every sense as thoroughly Rebel as 16,655 arrests for intoxication. If the rum The Richmond Examiner or The Charleston shops could be complately closed, vice and pau-

esting statistics, we commend the report to the

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	2949	2122	Santa Clara		120
	92	359	Santa Cruz-	974	452
		19622	Shasta	909	562
	120				1037
	913	405	Siskivou.	925	957
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		744	Sonoma	2026	2336
				277	346
		849	Setter	677	560
		778	Tebama	482	363
	73	218	Trinity	653	461
	167	138	Toolumne	1589	1506
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New-Hampshire Republican State Convention. CONCORD, N. H., Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1865. The Republican State Convention assembled

The Hon. N. G. Upham of Concord was chosen Press lent of the Convention.

The Hon. I rederick Smyth of Manchester was nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

Milan W. Harris of Dublin was nominated for Rail-

HARRISHOURG, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1865.

Gov. Curtin's Message was read in the Legislature to-day. He says that the year closes with a train of brilliant successes, inspiring the hope that the Rebellion will soon be crushed and pence restored. The public debt has been reduced nearly \$117,000, leaving is on the last of December \$39,379,005, with railroad bonds renew call for Volunteers is 65,295, and aluding to the President's statement that the call is chiefly to supply deficiencies in former calls, expresses surprise at the deficiency, find can only account for it by the usamption that the men power reached the army, although enlisted and mustered in after the payment of large bountes by the localities sending them. He estimates that the people of the State have is this way been rebbed of twelve militume of dellars, not including momer fraudulently taken from men who actually entered the army. The treet sent into service from Pennsylvania during 1856, w. 91,705, including 17,785 redollated men. The whole number of troops from Pennsylvania since the common grant of the war, including the ninety days militie. In 1864, the war, including the ninety days militie. In 1864, the war, including the ninety days militie. In 1864, the war, and that their merit is appreciated is shown by the continued liberality with which the men and women of the State contribute the means for their comfort and welfare. May the blessing of God he on those brane men who have stood by the country in the dark hours of her triel.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.